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**From:** Carroll, Craig [Carroll.Craig@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/26/2019 3:29:06 PM  
**To:** Delgado, Eric [Delgado.Eric@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Coats, Janetta [coats.janetta@epa.gov]; Petersen, Chris [petersen.chris@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: NRC#1250081 - Lowerline Radium Site

Below is the NRC report that was called in yesterday.

-----Original Message-----

From: Brozowski, George  
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 9:06 PM  
To: Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>; Petersen, Chris <petersen.chris@epa.gov>  
Subject: NRC#1250081 - Lowerline Radium Site

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> From: HQS-PF-flldr-NRC@uscg.mil  
> Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 8:26:07 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US &  
> Canada)  
> To: Poppell, Sam W.; Johnson, Jeremy; Yale, Kenneth; Hallam,  
> Christopher  
> Subject: NRC#1250081

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> NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802  
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> Incident Report # 1250081

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> INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

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> \*Report taken by NRC at 20:59 on 25-JUN-19 Incident Type: FIXED  
> Incident Cause: OTHER Affected Area:  
> Incident occurred on 18-MAY-19 at 13:00 local incident time.  
> Affected Medium: LAND / CITY STREET

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> REPORTING PARTY  
> Name: SUZETTE BAGNERIS  
> Organization:  
> Address: 291 ENGLISH TURN DR  
> NEW ORLEANS, LA 70131  
> Email Address: sbagneris@bagnerislawfirm.com  
>  
> PRIMARY Phone: (504)6151693  
> Type of Organization: PRIVATE CITIZEN

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> SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
> Name: MICHAEL J LAUGHLIN  
> Organization: CITY OF NEW ORLEANS  
> Address: 1300 PERDIDO ST  
> NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112  
> PRIMARY Phone: (504)6589800  
> Type of Organization: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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> INCIDENT LOCATION  
> 3400 LOWERLINE ST County: ORLEANS  
> City: NEW ORLEANS State: LA Zip: 70118  
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> RELEASED MATERIAL(S)  
> CHRIS Code: RAM Official Material Name: RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL  
> Also Known As: RADIUM 226 AND OTHER RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS Qty  
> Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT  
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> DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT CALLER REPORTED  
> RADIUM 226 AND OTHER RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS WERE LEFT ON THE STREET  
> FROM A CONTRACTOR. ON MAY 28, 2019 THE MATERIAL WAS DUG UP FROM THE  
> GROUND AND WAS PLACED IN 5 ROLL OFF BINS. THE ROLL OFF BINS ARE  
> SITTING IN THE STREET. THE BINS ARE PARTIALLY ENCLOSED BY THE FENCE.  
> THE FENCE IS OPEN AND THERE IS NO LOCK ON THE GATE.  
> THE BINS ARE SITTING IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA. THE CONTRACTOR ABANDONED  
> THE SITE BECAUSE THEY DO NOT KNOW WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO DUMP THE  
> MATERIAL.  
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> SENSITIVE INFORMATION ARS ALUTE REMEDIATION  
> WAS THE CONTRACTOR. THE CITY ATTORNEY STATED THERE IS RADIUM 226 AND  
> OTHER CONTAMINANTS STILL IN THE GROUND. THE ATTORNEY STATED THAT  
> REMOVING IT WILL MAKE MATTERS WORSE.  
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> INCIDENT DETAILS  
> Package: N/A  
> Building ID:  
> Type of Fixed Object: OTHER  
> Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN  
> Generating Capacity:  
> Type of Fuel:  
> NPDES:  
> NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN  
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> IMPACT  
> Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN  
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> INJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger:  
> FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:  
> EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:  
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> Damages: NO  
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> Closure Type Description of Closure Hours Direction of  
> Closed Closure  
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> Air: NO  
> Road: NO Major  
> Artery:NO  
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> Waterway:NO  
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> Track: NO  
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> Passengers Transferred: NO  
> Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN  
> Media Interest: LOW Community Impact due to Material:  
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> REMEDIAL ACTIONS MADE NOTIFICATION.  
> CONTRACTOR DID NOT REMOVE THE CONTAINER.  
> Release Secured: UNKNOWN  
> Release Rate:  
> Estimated Release Duration:  
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> WEATHER  
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> ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED  
> Federal:  
> State/Local: LA DEQ RADIATION HOTLINE State/Local On Scene:  
> State Agency Number:  
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> NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC ACADIA PARISH POLICE

> JURY (HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (337)7834357  
 > CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (770)4887100  
 > CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (770)4887100  
 > USCG-GC IMT (PRIMARY)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (609)3518503  
 > DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY'S OPERATION CENTER (SOC))  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13  
 > DHS COUNTERING WMD (CWMD WATCH DESK)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (866)7898304  
 > DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGI  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (703)7673477  
 > DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:23 (202)5868100 FOOTE DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER  
 > (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)3661863  
 > EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID LOUISIANA)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)9258490  
 > EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)5643850  
 > EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (AFTER HOURS SECONDARY)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:22 (202)5643850 PETTIT EPA RAD EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
 > TEAM (EPA HEADQUARTERS)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:26 PATE  
 > U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:17 (866)3727745 DELGADO FBI STRATEGIC INFO  
 > OPERATIONS CNTR (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)3233300  
 > FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (800)6347084  
 > JFO-LA (COMMAND CENTER)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)3366513  
 > LA DEPT OF ENV QUAL (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)2193640  
 > LA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (OFFICE OF CONSERVATION)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)3425524  
 > LA DEPT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (337)  
 > LA GOV OFFICE HS AND EMERGENCY PREP (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)9257500  
 > LA GOV OFFICE HS AND EMERGENCY PREP (LA ANALYTICAL AND FUSION EXCHANGE  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)9253674  
 > LA OFFICE OF GOV (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)2195800  
 > LA OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (888)2937020  
 > NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)2829201  
 > NOAA RPTS FOR LA (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (206)5264911  
 > NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF HS AND EP (OPERATIONS CENTER)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (504)6588700  
 > NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:20 (301)8165100 KENDZIA NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ  
 > (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13  
 > OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (DALLAS OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (801)9180995  
 > OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (BATON ROUGE AREA OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)2985458  
 > PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATI  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)3664031  
 > REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13  
 > SECTOR NEW ORLEANS (COMMAND CENTER)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:18 (504)3652209 KEE  
 > SECTOR NEW ORLEANS (INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (504)3652220  
 > ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH OHSEP (DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (985)6522222  
 > DOI/OEPC (OEPC ALBUQUERQUE R6)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (505)5633572  
 > LA STATE POLICE (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)9256595  
 > USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)  
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (504)5896225

> USCG DISTRICT 8 (PLANNING)  
> 25-JUN-19 21:13 (504)6712080  
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> ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
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> \*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT #1250081 \*\*\*  
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